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Nizhniy Tagil AMM/SAM Launch Complex

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REFERENCES

The Nizhniy Tagil AMM/SAM Launch Complex*, located 30 nautical miles (nm) NE of Nizhniy Tagil, USSR, was identified in (Mission). The complex was not present in. In a road had been constructed into the complex, and several buildings in the support area were present.

In its present stage of development the complex consists of 3 launch sites and an electronics site under construction, and a support area.

At this time the configuration of the complex resembles that of Sary-Shagan AMM/SAM Launch Complex. However, a road through the woods SW of Launch Site C appears to be a mirror-image of the pattern NE of Launch Site C which encloses Launch Sites A and B. This symmetry may indicate that 2 additional launch sites may be constructed, possibly producing the 5-site configuration seen at Tallinn and Cherepovets AMM/SAM Launch Complexes.

Launch Sites B and C appear to be in a more advanced stage of construction than Launch Site A. At Launch Site C, there are 3 clearings to the right of each of the site service roads. At Launch Site B, the 2 clearings are visible on the right site service road only.

The electronics site, located approximately 5,080 feet SSE of Launch Site B, consists only of clearings in the woods at this time. There may be a portion of a security fence along the western and southern edges of the area.

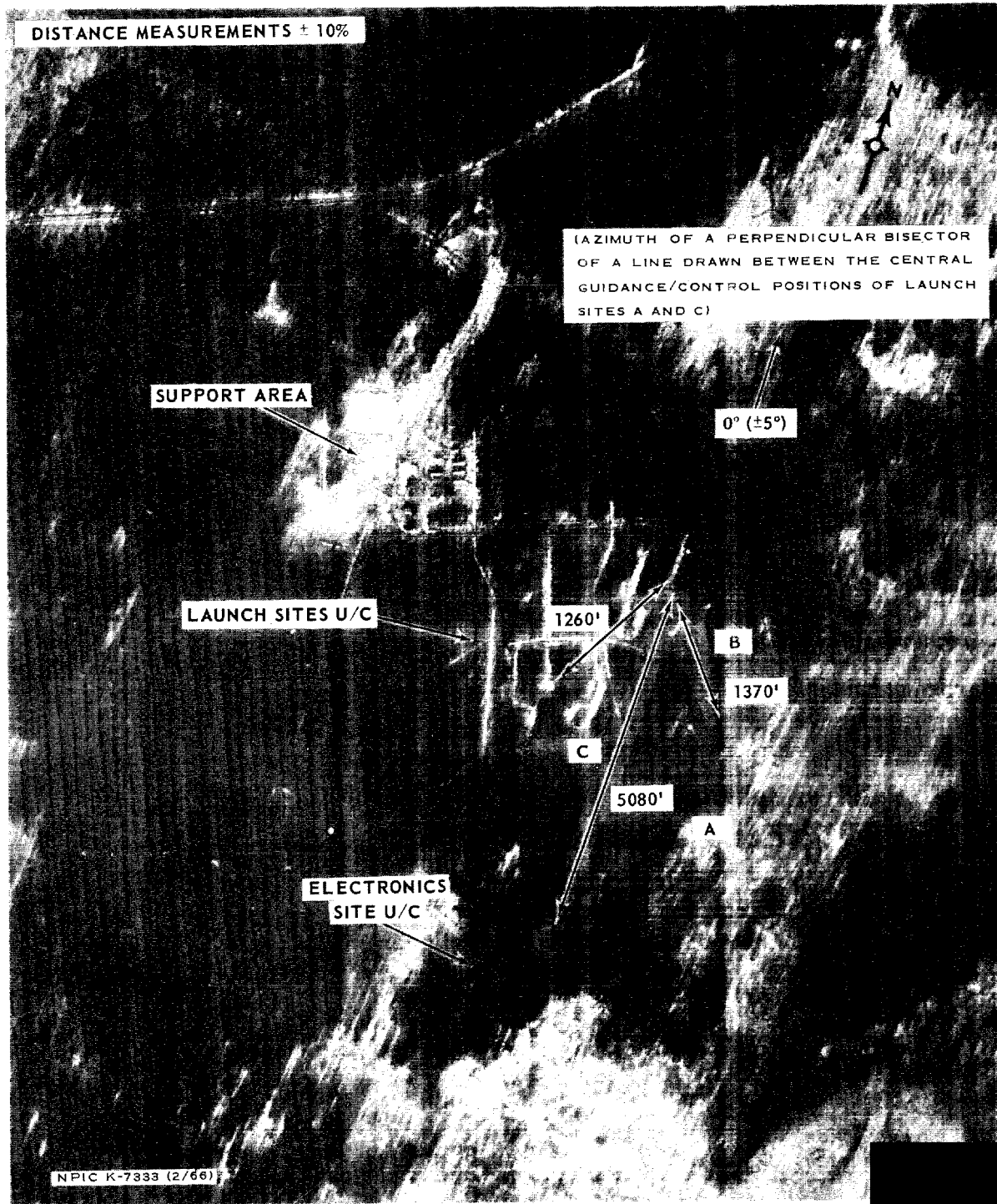
The support area, located WNW of Launch Site C, consists of approximately 15 buildings.

* This complex was originally designated as the Nizhnyaya Salda AMM/SAM Launch Complex in the Mission OAK, Part II, but is redesignated as the Nizhniy Tagil AMM/SAM Launch Complex.

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